

JOS. McCULLAGH DEAD

The Editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat Goes to a Widow for Air and Falls.

Something About One of the Best Known Newspaper Men in the States.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, is dead, as the result of a fall of twenty-five feet from a second-story window of his apartments at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, at No. 3,337 West Pine boulevard. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether Mr. McCullagh's death was due to an accident, or the result of his own act. The latter story is scouted by the dead man's friends.

The body, which was cold in death and found only a few hours after the discovery by Mrs. Manion's colored manservant about 7 o'clock this morning. Waters, the colored servant, without touching the body ran frightened into the house, where he told the cook of the discovery. She immediately called Mrs. Manion, who had not yet arisen, and told her that Mr. McCullagh had "fallen out of his window and killed himself."

Immediately on being notified by the servant, Mrs. Manion dispatched her coachman to summon Dr. C. M. Hughes, who resides in the neighborhood and who was Mr. McCullagh's physician during his last illness. He hastened to the house and after examining the body ordered it removed into the house.

The Globe-Democrat says: "Dr. Hughes' conclusion from the condition of the body when he examined it is that Mr. McCullagh plunged head first from the window about 3:30 o'clock. On the ground around the foundation of the house is a stone water table. In the fall Mr. McCullagh struck a sharp corner of this stone with the left side of his head, fracturing the parietal bone. The physician is of opinion that death followed immediately after the shock of the fall. The victim's head was lying in a small pool of blood which had dripped from the wound."

"Just how Mr. McCullagh happened to fall out of the window can only be a matter of conjecture. He had been ill several months and latterly was compelled to keep to his room. He passed his last night unattended, as he had always slept during his illness. Wednesday evening Mr. McCullagh was in the best of spirits, although he complained of not being quite so well. The smothering sensation which had troubled him at recent intervals during his illness had returned to him in a mild form, and rendered him languid and drowsy. He retired to bed about 7 o'clock, leaving word with the household that he did not wish to be disturbed unless it was by his physician. Dr. Hughes made his customary call about 7:30 o'clock and expressed surprise at finding him in bed at such an early hour."

"I am very weary," Mr. McCullagh said, "and I thought I would get as much rest as possible to-night. I expect my barber early in the morning to trim my hair, and I want to be up when he arrives."

"The physician administered to his patient's needs, saw that everything in the room was fixed for the night, and that the north window was raised about an inch for ventilation. Then he bade Mr. McCullagh good-night, turned off the electric light and retired."

"Before going to bed Mrs. Manion looked into Mr. McCullagh's room. She saw that everything in the room was in order and then retired to her own apartments. About midnight she woke up and detected an odor of escaping gas. She investigated and found a burner in the combination gas and electric chandelier, which hung suspended in the center of Mr. McCullagh's room, open. The odor of gas was very strong in the apartments. Mrs. Manion turned on the electric light and shut off the gas. Mr. McCullagh woke up."

"Joe," she said, "did you know gas was escaping in your room? You would have been a dead man in the morning if I had not discovered it."

"Mr. McCullagh was too drowsy to realize what his sister-in-law said. He murmured an inaudible reply and fell asleep again. Mrs. Manion raised the open window a little higher, so that the fumes of the gas could leave the room, and then returned to bed."

"Indications seemed to be that Mr. McCullagh had got out of bed for something, and in trying to turn on an electric light he turned on the gas. He did not notice the error, and retired again, unconscious of danger."

"Careful investigation warranted the conclusion that Mr. McCullagh was awakened later in the morning by a smothering attack, and climbing out of bed again, nervous and unsteady from the spell, went to the window for more air. As he threw the sash up to its full height, he was probably overcome with weakness, lost his balance, and rolled out over the window sill and fell."

The funeral is set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Manion's residence. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church and Rev. J. Snyder, a prominent Unitarian minister of this city, will conduct the service. The interment will be at Berea cemetery.

Joseph B. McCullagh was "born" in Dublin, Ireland, and arrived in the United States when he was 11 years old. He at once became an apprentice in the office of the Freeman's Journal, a Catholic weekly paper of New York city, edited by "Abbe" McManis. In 1858, after spending three or four years in New York, he went to St. Louis, where he obtained work as a compositor, and later as a reporter on the St. Louis Democrat. Removing to Cincinnati a few months later, he was employed as a stenographer on the Cincinnati Commercial. He was very energetic in obtaining news, and thereby so far pleased the managers of the paper that on the outbreak of the war they selected him to fill the important post of correspondent at the capital.

He had the happy faculty of transmitting the spirit and the coloring of events in his dispatches, which were much read. It was he who developed and improved the practice of interviewing, and as "Mack" he soon became the most widely known of the Washington correspondents. He was an ardent Republican and on more than one critical occasion relinquished his pen for the sword, being one of the handful of volunteers who manned the ironclad St. Louis, the first of the Union vessels to run the gauntlet of the shore batteries. While crossing the Mississippi with General Grant, a personal friendship was begun with the great general, which lasted until the latter's death. He was also with Sherman's army on its march through Georgia.

In the intervals of his work at the capital he took part in the heated Val-junigham campaign in Ohio. He made a tour of the South and wrote up his observations for the Cincinnati Commercial two years after the war; was one of the Associated Press stenographers working for the New York Times, managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer from 1868 to 1870, when in company with two friends, he bought an interest in the Chicago Republican, now the Inter-Ocean. The paper was burned out during the great Chicago fire, in which Mr. McCullagh lost everything he had. Returning to St. Louis he became editor of the Democrat, but the managers of the paper, being unable to agree on its policy, a new sheet was started called the Globe, in 1873. Two years later the Globe and Democrat were consolidated, and Mr. McCullagh was managing editor of the Globe-Democrat until his death. As a writer he enjoyed controversy.

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10—Str. Holyoke, Pt. Townsend 60

10—Str. Willapa, Pt. Townsend 60

10—Sp. J. B. Brown, "Frisco," 2,286

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NANAIMO.

Arthur S. Appleby and William Jones were brought before Judge Harrison on the charges of housebreaking and theft. Each of them was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The customs collections for this port in 1896 were \$50,364, as compared with \$49,105 in 1895. The inland revenue for the past year amounted to \$10,600.

There is now in this mining district, according to statistics obtained from Gold Commissioner Bray, a total of 422 mineral claims of which 22 were located before the 1st of January, 1896; 100 were transferred to this district on the changing of the district boundary in reference to Texada Island, and just 300 were recorded during 1896. A large number of these are on Texada Island. James Jamieson, a Gabriola Island settler, came over to Nanaimo in a sail boat on Tuesday last and left on his return voyage about two o'clock the same afternoon. "He has not since been seen or heard from, and there are some fears as to his safety."

SELKON.

Nelson Tribune.

J. T. Sullivan, superintendent of the Elise mine on the Wild Horse creek, reports the shaft down 23 feet, showing four feet of solid ore between two good walls. The ore is quartz carrying sulphurets, and recent assays average about \$300 to the ton. Exactly what the value of the ore is will not be known until a shipment or two has been made to the smelter. One sample lot of four tons shipped from the surface two months ago to the Trail smelter ran a little over \$300.

The Danube Mining Company has taken over the Parker group, situated a mile north-west from Quartz creek and between Wild Horse creek and Porcupine creeks. The former owner of the majority interest was Charles Dundee, of Rossland, who has made a transfer to the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which company has also secured the remaining interests. The properties are near the Tamarack group, and about three miles from the Elise. The group is made up of the Parker, the Hill and the Lighthouse. The surface assays on the Parker are reported to run about \$250 in gold, while 1 1/2 feet below the gold value was \$43 in one assay and \$5 in another with some silver.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Englishman's River, Dec. 28.—On Christmas Eve the Parkville school house presented a bright and animated appearance. Wagon loads of visitors arrived from all parts within twelve miles, all being determined that in spite of the weather, the first school entertainment should be an undoubted success. The school house was prettily decorated, and soon after 7 p.m. was full to the doors. The large lighted tree, reaching to the ceiling, was a pretty sight, covered with its burden of good things for young and old. The evening opened with the following programme by the school children, assisted by musical friends. Mr. Gieschen being chairman. Dialogue, Hazel and John Hirst, May and Hattie Plummer; recitation, Preston McMillan; song and chorus, "Tardy Scholar," dialogue, "I Wish," by Florence Davis, Winnie Davis, Sadie Davis, Charlie Curtis, Beattie Hirst, Ian Davis; chorus, "Christmas now returns again," recitation, G. Hurren; recitation, H. Plummer; dialogue, F. Plummer and W. Davis; recitation, May Group; chorus, "The Bells," recitation, "Thomas Hirst and John Hirst. Now apples, oranges and nuts were handed round, when presently sleigh bells were heard jingling, and Old Father Christmas made his appearance to every one's delight. Every scholar in the school received a book from Miss Fraser, and every child present had a bag of candies and fruit, while Santa Claus presented each scholar with a doll. After the tree was quite empty Mr. T. D. Coe proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Fraser, who had taken so much trouble in getting up the entertainment, and to Santa Claus and the friends who had so willingly given their aid. Three cheers were heartily given. The evening then finished up with dancing, which was kept up merrily until 3:30 a.m.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

There will be a contest this year for the position of mayor of Kamloops. Mr. Thos. Roodley, who contested Ward One unsuccessfully, will this year run for the positions of mayor and alderman for Ward Two.

The overcrowded condition of the jail complained of in last week's issue of the Sentinel, was relieved somewhat on Monday night by the removal of eleven prisoners to the New Westminster penitentiary, among the number being Will Egri Ester, the man charged with attempted rape at Trail. Sergeant Langley and Constables McKenna and Lister came up from the coast for the purpose of removing the prisoners. In this connection the Sentinel would point out that the expense incidental to removal of this batch of prisoners will amount to \$250. Most of them will have to be brought back a gain for trial at additional expense. This sort of thing is going on every month. Now the money thus expended during the past five years would have gone a long way towards the erection of the much-needed jail here. A little foresight would enable the government to effect many needed improvements and yet not increase the burdens of the taxpayer.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

The directors of the Morning Glory mine have decided to shut down work for the present, pending the securing of a competent manager and superintendent. A large quantity of ore is now on the dump, and Mr. W. H. Ireland, who has set up his test smelter, will be in a position to run it through in the course of a few days.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Kamloops was held in the city yesterday, and a number of Presbyterian clergymen from Donald, Kamloops, Armstrong and other points along the line were in attendance. The principal business of

the Presbytery was the ordination of Mr. Campbell, who will take charge for the coming year. At the Vernon flour mill on Saturday James McCall, the engineer of the mill, was loading a truck which stood beside a high stack of flour in sacks, when the pile tumbled down, completely covering him. About two tons of flour fell, but fortunately Mr. McCall was knocked down by the shock and fell close beside the truck, which caught a good deal of the weight of the fall, and thus beyond doubt saved his life.

ROSSLAND.

The Miner contains a manifesto of the squatters' committee to the citizens of Rossland asking for funds to resist evictions on the lands crown granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway until the title is cleared. The committee suggests that the rival claimants should get together and make the title good, pending the settlement in the courts, or that the legislature should appoint a commission to place a value on the lots and sell them, putting the proceeds in the bank for the credit of the owner when the courts finally determine which claimant is entitled to hold the same.

The Roslander.

The shaft of the War Eagle is down 320 feet, and the best ore yet taken out is from this depth. The War Eagle, like the other mines in this camp, improves with depth.

movement" and all these are determined to fight to the last. It is unfortunate for Rossland at this early stage of its existence that there should be a dispute as to its townsite. Litigation will ensue which will make townsite property an insecure investment, and thus retard the progress of the city. The sooner this townsite dispute be settled the better will it be for the community at large.

KEREMEOS.

Boundary Creek Times.

An occasional correspondent writes from KeremEOS to the Times as follows:

Sharp and Ed. Williams have run a tunnel on the Surprise lead for 50 feet, and are down 30 feet with the shaft. The ore is copper and iron sulphides, assaying as high as \$35 in gold, 10 oz. in silver and 20 per cent copper. The ledge is three feet wide and well defined.

The ledge on the Elkhorn has been crooked for 80 feet, and as yet no hang-wall has been reached. The ore is what may be called low-grade, averaging \$15 for gold and silver values and 7 per cent copper. There is, however, a laybreak 12 feet wide of clean copper sulphurets, that runs \$68 in gold and silver to the ton and up to 23 per cent copper.

Eight miles south of Camp Conteeney three claims were recently located, in what is known as Joe, Hunter Camp.

M., acting for the British Canadian Gold Fields Company, purchased from the lessees, Messrs. G. S. Galloway and G. A. Rendall, the Ethiopia in Loua Lake camp. The price asked for the claim was \$3000 cash.

Mrs. Garland has bonded her one-eighth interest in the Jewel claim, Long Lake camp, to Mr. E. B. Smith, acting as agent for the British Columbia Prospecting Syndicate. By this bond the syndicate obtain full control of the Jewel claim, and they have lately obtained control of the adjoining property, Denoro Grande. The consideration of this transfer is \$6000; \$500 down, 20 per cent in six months and the balance in ten months.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks Miner.

A Seattle syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Great Northern and Riverview claims in summit camp, which are owned by Simon Shaw and George Carrol.

A group of five claims has been located at Carter's camp some 10 miles from town.

It is now understood that the Bank of Montreal will open a branch at Grand Forks, arrangements have been made for a building site, the same on Riverside avenue and Bridge street, and the building will be put up in the spring.

An \$800 gold assay was recently made from the capping taken from the Garnet claim on Pass Creek, which is

understood that no clue has yet been obtained as to the identity of the robber.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated 22nd December, 1896.
LIONEL C. JOHNSON.



DEAD HORSE!

Machinery is now on the St. Paul and before the end of the week a steam drill will be working night and day continuing the tunnel which is in fifty feet, to strike the main lead of the claim.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday last the International hall was packed, the occasion being a meeting of the squatters on the Corbin townsite. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout and as an angry and aggrieved crowd it was a typical one. All the squatters appeared to think that they had a right to put in

bin or Dundee dispute had nothing to do with the matter. They declared that they had come to the camp, and as they could not find a place to live, they were obliged to build shacks on the most convenient ground. Most of the squatters believed they were justified in their action and selected plots on what they considered to be common grounds. Then came the dispute between the Corbin and Dundee claimants to the ground, and as matters now stand it looks as if the trouble is going to be a serious one. Between the railway company and Mr. Dundee there is litigation, and while this is pending, squatters squat, and maintain that they are justified in so doing. A subscription list was opened, showing a result of \$300, which sum will be devoted to contesting the first eviction which takes place on the disputed property. It may be stated that there are from eight to nine hundred persons interested in "the squatters

The ore here appears to be very high grade, specimens having assayed up to \$80 in gold and 30 per cent copper.

New locations are being made every week in Camp Conteeney, and the other day a character of ore new to the locality was found near the river. We were somewhat astonished when some of this ore, which looks like a black sulphide or it might be an oxide of tin, assayed \$10,000 in gold to the ton. Samples have been sent to the government assay office at Victoria.

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BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.

Mons. Gire, representing the French syndicate operating in Central camp, proposes to treat his ores by an electrical process. He asserts that ore can be treated so inexpensively by this process that he will be entirely independent of railroads. Mons. Gire is negotiating with Mr. Douglas and his partners for the Mahel, Oro and Cornucopia claims in Central camp.

On Wednesday Mr. J. C. Haas, F

owned by Mr. Walter, a Spokaneite. The Garnet is a rich proposition and there is every indication that it contains a paying mine.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The warden of the B. C. penitentiary has received official notification of the appointment of Rev. Thomas Scouler as Protestant chaplain of the penitentiary, in the room of Rev. H. H. Gowen, resigned.

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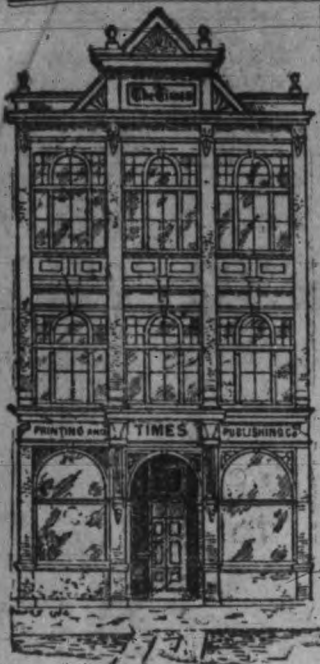
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The Daily Times.

A FRIEND'S CRITICISM.

The Vancouver World has so far yielded to the prevailing sentiment as to lose some of its admiration for the Turner Government's methods. Speaking of the approaching session of the legislature it says: "The tedious and protracted manner in which the legislation of British Columbia is conducted during the sessions of the house of assembly has been a by-word in the past. It is to be hoped that expedition and promptness will characterize the deliberations of the forthcoming session. In the interests of the people and economy, there is no reason whatever why the whole business should not be got through within the period of one month or five or six weeks at the furthest. What is accomplished elsewhere, where the work is many times greater than that to be transacted here, surely can be accomplished if only the windbags and obstructionists can be kept in order no matter what side of the Speaker they may be on." The government has this matter in its own hands. If it were to meet the assembly with business properly prepared, and with the sole idea of furthering the public interests, a long session would not be necessary. We may expect such a reformation from the Turner government about the time when the Ethiopian dons a white skin and the leopard exchanges his spots for the tiger's stripes. If the government did really effect such a change as the World suggests there would be some room for hope that it would properly transact the business of the province.

A NEEDED CAUTION.

The Toronto Globe gives its readers some advice in the matter of mining stock investments, and the advice if followed will probably be found of benefit to both the would-be investors and the mining regions. Nobody interested in the development of our mineral resources would like to see purchasers of stocks lose money on them, for the effect would inevitably be the frightening away of needed capital. To avoid this caution on the part of the buying public is necessary; if they are reckless nobody can keep them on safe ground. The Globe puts its warning in this way: "The moral of it all is that investment in mines should not be made by people who cannot take the chances of losing. There are those who in view of the occasional great returns in mining will adventure their capital with a full knowledge of the risks; but for a man to venture sums which if lost would cancel the savings and economies of years and be productive of grief, if not of despair, would be folly indeed. Even in the case of smaller and less irrevocable investments caution and knowledge should go hand in hand. There will be good investments and bad investments, sound companies and unsound companies, as candidates for public favor. A shrewd man should be able to gather considerable information from the prospectuses, possibly more from what is not in them than from what is in them. He should ask himself, Who are the sponsors for the enterprise; what work has already been done on the property; what responsible and informed man has reported on the showings and prospects; what is the capital provided for development; are the promoters allowed to sell their shares contemporaneously with the sale of treasury shares; will the development capital be sufficient to provide against all the various ills that mines are heir to; will it be sufficient to set in place the expensive machinery that will be required when the handwork has disclosed that the lead is worth the expense of a power plant? This is the most important point, and one that there will perhaps be much trouble about in the near future. The difficulties that will arise when the treasury is exhausted before a satisfactory determination as to value has been reached need not be pointed out. A little reflection as to where more money is to come from in the case of fully paid up and

not-assessable shares" will convince any one that the last state of that property will be worse than the first."

WEATHER SIGNS A DELUSION.

Those who believe in weather-lore have been busy with predictions of a coming severe winter. The hawthorn berries and the hips of the wild roses have been unusually plentiful. They point with triumph to the fact that last winter the supply was extremely short and the winter was mild and muggy. Then the swallows departed unusually early, and the snow-bunting have come in unusual numbers. The snow-bunting, which is one of the great finch family, is common in the Arctic region in the summer, and migrating south in the winter, had always been found in more or less large flocks in the British Isles, especially in Scotland and the north of England, where it is regarded as the herald of snow and frost. Here, again, it is remarked that last winter, which passed with scarcely any frost or snow, brought us comparatively few of these feathered visitors. The winter before that, with its great frost, brought them in large numbers. This year they are arriving in greater numbers than ever, the marshlands of the Eastern and Fep counties being full of their twittering. What can this forecast but a severe winter?

To the believer in weather-lore there is no answer but one. But to the scientific observer these are but popular fallacies. It may not be generally known that there is in connection with the Royal Meteorological Society a department of phenological observations. Some hundred and twenty observers are continually engaged in noting down facts connected with the fauna and flora of the country as regards the seasons and the weather. In this way a complete record is being formed of the weather, its effects on vegetation, on flowers, crops and trees, the arrival and departure of insects and so on, throughout every department of nature. A copious report is published every year. At first sight the last issue of the report would seem to lend some corroboration to the claims of weather-lore. Granted that hips and haws were plentiful at the beginning of the 1894-95 winter. The succeeding winter was particularly severe. Large numbers of our birds perished of starvation through their natural supplies having been cut off for weeks together. Those most frequently mentioned as found among the victims of the frost are starlings, thrushes, blackbirds, rooks and larks. During January and February gulls and sea-birds flocked inland, and became so tame that they went boldly to houses in town to be fed. Rabbits and hares suffered severely, and deer in the Highlands were driven from their usual haunts. Birds seldom to be seen at other times, visited our shores among the little ank, thousands of which arrived on the north-east coast. Then, as though lending still more confirmation, it is recorded that at the beginning of the mild winter of 1895-96 the hips on the wild roses were abundant, but there were scarcely any berries at all on the hawthorn or holly.

The scientific observer admits the facts, but declares the popular deduction erroneous. At the head of the phenological department is Mr. Edward Mawley, F.R.H.S., who has made a life study of these matters, and who is responsible for the annual report from which we have quoted. He has favored us with the views he has formed, and he declares the idea of winter birds and hawthorn berries being indications of severe winter to be "popular fallacies." First, with regard to the birds, he says that they come to our shores from the north during the winter months in unusual numbers only when their supply of food is cut off by heavy snow or intense cold. So that their arrival here is simply an indication of severe weather in those regions from which they have been driven, and by no means a certain sign that similar severe weather will extend to the British Isles. Secondly, with regard to the hawthorn berries, he points out that berries are numerous one year and not another, for the same reason that the crop of apples, or any other tree or bush fruit, is abundant or scanty. Given a favorable autumn for maturing the shoots of a hawthorn bush, followed by any but an exceptionally sharp winter, and a general flowering period is the spring. Hawthorn berries are certain to be plentiful later in the year. It has been, he says, those conditions which have produced the remarkable crop of haws this year. On the other hand, to take a recent instance, in 1893 all kinds of wild fruits, with the exception of holly berries, were unusually abundant, but the ensuing winter was by no means cold. In fact, with the exception of a week or ten days in January, the weather remained mild throughout. Again, last winter the scarcity of berries was amply accounted for by the injuries received by the plants during the previous severe winter. It will thus be seen, concludes Mr. Mawley, that while there may be some reasonable foundation for the belief with regard to the birds, it must be purely an accidental occurrence when the forecast of the berries comes true. St. James's Gazette.

Northern Pacific Railway to Rossland.
If you are going to Rossland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific railway, the all-rail route. Ship your freight and express by Northern Pacific, as that line has inaugurated through all-rail freight and express service to Rossland via Nelson and other Kootenay points.

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Change of Time.
Beginning Monday January 4th the steamer Rosalie will change her time from 10 o'clock to 7:30 a.m. every day except Sunday, arriving at Seattle at 2:30 p.m. On her return trip she will leave Seattle at 9:30 p.m. daily except Saturday.

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B. C. RAILWAY POLICY.

SECOND LETTER.

To the Editor: In my former letter I gave some reasons why it appears timely to discuss the construction of a railway through Central British Columbia. These substantially were that as the Dominion government is about to decide upon a railway policy, it is desirable that the provincial government should co-operate with it and endeavor to secure action along such lines as will lead to the symmetrical development of the province and the conservation of the interest which the Coast has and ought of right to maintain in the progress of the great interior. Other reasons point to the same conclusion.

The next census will be taken in 1901 and upon it will depend:

The representation of the province in the federal parliament for the decade next hereafter ensuing; and

The amount of federal contribution to the revenue of the province for the same period.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that immigration should be attracted to the province at the earliest possible day, and also that the increase of population should not be confined to one section.

There can be no manner of doubt that before very long government aid will be extended to a railway through the great region north of the Canadian Pacific. I shall in a future letter show why it seems to me that the only way, from a federal and provincial standpoint, to penetrate that country is by a line from the coast. I shall also give in detail the reasons why we may expect that portion of the province, when opened up by a railway, to rapidly fill up with people. For the purpose of my argument I must ask the reader to accept these points as already established. Sooner or later, then, a railway will be built with government aid to open Central British Columbia, and its construction will be followed by a great influx of people. How great will that influx be? I conversed yesterday with an American mining expert, who has been through several great mining booms in the United States. I asked him how many people he expected there would be in Kootenay by January 1st, 1898. He had just returned after spending the whole of the summer in that district. He replied that there would be between 40,000 and 50,000 by the end of next year, and 100,000 by the close of the century. If arrangements could be made for the beginning next spring of a line of railway from the head of Bute Inlet to, say, Quenelle mouth, a distance of 231 miles, the road would probably be completed in 1898, so that there would be upwards of two years after its completion before the next census would be taken. Let it be understood that such a railway will be built immediately, and next summer will witness a host of prospectors in the interior. There will be a rush to discover new properties and to acquire those already known. The demand for farm produce, which will result from railway construction and increased activity in the mining sections, will induce settlers to locate upon the fertile lands in the river valleys, so that even before the railway is completed population will begin to flow in and the conditions will be ripe for a great advance as soon as the railway is ready to take any sort of care of traffic. None of us will feel safe in predicting what, in numbers, the anticipated increase will amount to; but let us not forget that none of us would have anticipated the increase that seems certain in Kootenay, even after we had learned of its great wealth of gold and silver. Here I may quote Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Survey, although I did not intend to touch this phase of the subject at all in this letter. This distinguished authority says that the indications are that prima facie Cariboo is richer than Kootenay. I think it not unreasonable to say that, in view of what we know of the great central region and what the observation of every scientific and practical man has reported concerning the country, and also in view of what has taken place in Kootenay, we may expect a growth in population and development in the centre of the province equal at least to that now in progress in the extreme south-east. If these premises are correct, it requires no further argument to show the political and financial importance of opening the district in question by railway at the earliest possible day.

But this is not all. If it had been possible two years ago to have secured such aid from the province or Dominion as would have led to the building of this railway, can it be doubted that the result would have already been felt along the coast in a renewal of the investment of eastern capital in property of all descriptions and a new influx of population? In the light of experience of every point on the shore of the Pacific no other answer can be given to this question than that such results would have been realized. The development of Kootenay has not led in any marked degree to such a revival. The construction of the proposed railway, as it would be understood to be a part of a direct effect upon the advance of the Coast. We would thus have progress in three parts of the province, in Kootenay, in Cariboo and on the Coast. This is what I mean by the symmetrical development of the province, and I do not think such a condition is at all beyond the scope of a bold and judicious policy on the part of the provincial government.

Every individual added to the population of the province before 1901 means so much more progress during the decade beginning in 1902 and will count for something in the re-apportionment of representation to be made in 1902 or 1903. I submit that these two considerations are of prime importance and show the necessity for prompt action. Every year lost before 1901 will be lost so far as the effects in these two particulars go, until 1912. It will seem to most readers that the province has already lost too much time, and that it

is a subject for great regret that two years and more ago the provincial government was not able to see its way clear to adopt such a line of policy as would have led then to the inception of this great undertaking, which at this time would have been far enough advanced towards completion to have brought about a great revival of business on the Coast and the investment of capital and a great increase of population in the interior. I desire to avoid in these letters the appearance of anything like criticism. I think that as a rule public men act according to what their judgment tells them is for the best, and I recognize how much easier it is for those who do not have to accept the responsibility of a line of policy to be bolder than it is for those who have to. At the same time I think I may say that the policy, which has prevailed in this province, has not been as aggressive as the resources of British Columbia would have warranted. We all understand this now better than we did two years ago. It is not now necessary to apologize to a capitalist for endeavoring to interest him in the Pacific Coast province. It is not now necessary to explain him where it is and assure him that it is a portion of the British Empire. If it is urged that the prevailing ignorance abroad as to this province was sufficient justification for a conservative policy in the past, I reply that, granting this, such an excuse has no longer any validity. The eyes of Great Britain and America are upon this province. The hour has come for an advance all along the line. Is the man to lead it in sight?

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NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commission application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Adelphi Saloon, now held by M. C. Brown to G. E. Fisher and R. C. Davies. M. C. BROWN, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1896. 4611

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Recollections Of Captain Wilkie.

By A. CONAN-DOYLE.

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"Who can he be?" thought I, as I watched my companion in the second-class carriage of the London & Dover railway.

I had been so full of the fact that my long-expected holiday had come at last, and that for a few days at least the gayeties of Paris were about to supersede the dull routine of the hospital wards, that we were well out of London before I observed that I was not alone in the compartment. In these days we have all pretty well agreed that "three is company and two is none" upon the railway. At the time I write of, however, people were not so morbidly sensitive about their traveling companions. It was rather an agreeable surprise to me to find that there was some chance of whiling away the hours of a tedious journey. I therefore pulled my cap down over my eyes, took a good look from beneath it at my vis-a-vis, and repeated to myself: "Who can he be?"

I used rather to be a little on being able to spot a man's trade or profession by a good look at his exterior. I had the advantage of studying under a master of the



CAPTAIN WILKIE.

art, who used to electrify both his patients and his clinical classes by long shots, sometimes at the most unlikely of pursuits, and never very far from the mark. "Well, my man," I have heard him say: "I can see by your fingers that you play some musical instrument for your livelihood, but it is a rather curious one—something quite out of my line." The man afterwards informed us that he earned a few coppers by blowing "Rule Britannia" on a coffee pot, the sports of which was placed to form a rough flute. Though a novice in the art, I was still able to astonish my ward companions on occasion, and I never lost an opportunity of practicing. It was not mere curiosity, then, which led me to lean back on the cushions and analyze the quiet, middle-aged man in front of me.

I used to do the thing systematically, and my train of reflections ran somewhat in this wise: "General appearance, vulgar, looks like a man who could outstep a barge, and yet be at his ease in middle-class society. Eyes well set together and nose rather prominent—would be a good long-range marksman. Cheeks flabby, but the softness of expression redeemed by a square-cut jaw and a well-set lower lip. On the whole, a powerful type. Now for the hands—well, disappointed there. I thought he was a self-made man by the look of him, but there is no callous in the palm and no thickness in the joints. Has never been engaged in any real physical work, I should think. No tanning on the backs of the hands; on the contrary, they are very white, with blue prominent veins and long delicate fingers. Couldn't be an artist with that face, and yet he has the hands of a man engaged in delicate manipulations. No red acid spots upon his clothes, no ink stains, no nitrate of silver marks upon the hands (this helps to negative my half-formed opinion that he was a photographer). Clothes not worn in any particular part. Coat made of tweed, and fairly old; but the left elbow, as far as I can see it, has as much of the fluff left on as the right, which is seldom the case with men who do much wringing. Might be a commercial traveler, but the little pocket-book in the waistcoat is wanting, nor has he any of those handy valises, suggestive of samples."

I give these brief headings of my ideas merely to demonstrate my method of arriving at a conclusion. As yet I had obtained nothing but negative results; but

now, to use a chemical metaphor, I was in a position to pour off this solution of dissolved possibilities and examine the residue. I found myself reduced to a very limited number of occupations. "He was neither a lawyer nor a clergyman, in spite of a soft felt hat, and a somewhat clerical cut about the necktie. I was wavering now between pawnbroker and horse-dealer; but there was too much character about his face for the former; and he lacked that extraordinary equine atmosphere which hangs about the latter even in his hours of relaxation; so I formed a provisional diagnosis of betting man of methodical persuasions, the latter clause being inserted in deference to his hat and necktie."

Pray, do not think that I reasoned it out like this in my own mind. It is only now, sitting down with pen and paper, that I can see the successive steps. As it was, I had formed my conclusion within sixty seconds of the time when I drew my hat down over my eyes and uttered the mental ejaculation with which my narrative begins.

I did not feel quite satisfied even then with my deduction. However, as a leading question would— to pursue my chemical analogy—act as my litmus paper, I determined to try one. There was a Times lying by my companion, and I thought the opportunity too good to be neglected.

"Do you mind my looking at your paper?" I asked.

"Certainly, sir, certainly," said he most urbanely, handing it across. I glanced down its columns until my eye rested upon the list of the latest betting. "Hullo!" I said, "they are laying odds upon the favorite for the Cambridgehire. But perhaps," I added, looking up, "you are not interested in these matters?" "Surely, sir," said he violently; "wiles of the enemy! Mortals are but given a few years to live, how can they squander them so! They have not even an eye to their poor worldly interests," he added in a quieter tone, "or they would never back a single horse at such short odds with a field of thirty."

There was something in this speech of his which tickled me immensely. I suppose it was the odd way in which he blended religious intolerance with worldly wisdom. I laid the Times aside with the conviction that I should be able to spend the next two hours to better purpose than in its perusal.

"You speak as if you understood the matter, at any rate," I remarked.

"Yes, sir," he answered; "few men in England understood these things better in the old days before I changed my profession. But that is all over now."

"Changed your profession!" said I, interrogatively.

"Yes, I changed my name, too."

"Indeed!" said I.

"Yes, you see, a man wants a real fresh start when his eyes become opened, so he has a new deal all round, so to speak. Then he gets a fair chance."

There was a short pause here, as I seemed to be on delicate ground in touching on my companion's antecedents, and he did not volunteer any information. I broke the silence by offering him a cheroot.

"No, thanks, said he; 'I have given up tobacco. It was the hardest wrench of all, was that. It does me good to smell the whiff of your weed. Tell me," he added, suddenly, looking hard at me with his shrewd gray eyes, "why did you take stock of me so carefully before you spoke?"

"It is a habit of mine," said I, "if an am a medical man, and observation is every thing in my profession. I had no idea you were looking."

"I can see without looking," he answered. "I thought you were a detective, at first; but I couldn't recall your face at the time I knew the force."

"Were you a detective, then," said I.

"No," he answered, with a laugh; "I was the other thing—the detected. You know. Old scores are wiped out now, and the law cannot touch me, so I don't mind confessing to a gentleman, like yourself, what a scoundrel I have been in my time."

"We are none of us perfect," said I.

"No; but I was real out-and-out. A 'fake,' you know, to start with, and afterwards a 'cracksman.'—It is easy to talk of these things now, for I've changed my spirit. It's as if I was talking of some other man, you see."

"Exactly so," said I. Being a medical man I had none of that shrinking from crime and criminals which many men possess. I could make all allowances for congenital influence and the force of circumstances. No company, therefore, could have been more acceptable to me than that of the old malefactor; and as I sat puffing at my cigar, I was delighted to observe that my air of interest was gradually loosening his tongue.

"Yes, I'm converted now," he continued, "and of course I am a happier man for that. And yet," he added wistfully, "there are times when I long for the old trade again, and fancy myself strolling out on a cloudy night with my jimmy in my pocket. I left a name behind me in my profession, sir. I was one of the old school, you know. It was very seldom that we bungled a job. We used to begin at the foot of the ladder, the rope ladder, if I may say so, in my younger days, and then work our way up, step by step, so that we were what you might call good men all through."

"I see," said I.

"I was always reckoned a hard-working, conscientious man, and had talent, too—the very cleverest of them allowed that. I began as a blacksmith, and then did a little engineering and carpentering, and

then I took to slight-of-hand tricks, and then to picking pockets. I remember, when I was home on a visit, how my poor old father used to wonder why I was always hovering around him. He little knew that I used to clear everything out of his pockets a dozen times a day, and then replace them, just to keep my hand in. He believes to this day that I am in an office in the city. There are few of them could touch me in that particular line of business, though."

"I suppose it is matter of practice?" I remarked.

"To a great extent. Still, a man never quite loses it, if he has once been an adept—excuse me; you have dropped some cigar

ash on your coat," and he waved his hand politely in front of my breast, as if to brush it off. "There," he said, handing me my gold scarf pin, "you see I have not forgot my old cunning yet."

He had done it so quickly that I hardly saw the hand whisk over my bosom, nor did I feel his fingers touch me, and yet there was the pin glittering in his hand. "It is wonderful," I said as I fixed it again in its place.

"Oh, that's nothing! But I have been in some really smart jobs. I was in the gang that picked the new patent safe. You remember the case. It was guaranteed to resist anything; and we managed to open the first that was ever issued, within a week of its appearance. It was done with graduated wedges; sir, the first was small, and the last strong enough to prize it open. It was a clever management, sir."

"I remember it," said I. "But surely some one was convicted for that?"

"Yes, one was nabbed. But he didn't split, nor even let on how it was done. We'd have cut his soul out if—" He suddenly dropped down the very ugly firm which were peeping from his eyes. "Perhaps I am boring you, talking about these old wicked days of mine?"

"On the contrary," I said, "you interest me extremely."

"I like to get a listener I can trust. It's a sort of blow-off, you know, and I feel lighter after it. When I am among my brethren I dare hardly think of what has gone before. Now, I'll tell you about another job I was in. To this day I cannot think about it without laughing."

I lit another cigar, and composed myself to listen.

"It was when I was a youngster," said he. "There was a big city man in those days who was known to have a very valuable gold watch. I followed him about for several days before I could get a chance; but when I did get one, you may be sure I did not throw it away. He found, to his disgust, when he got home that day, that there was nothing in his fob. I hurried off with my prize, and got it stowed away in safety, intending to have it melted down next day. Now, it happened that this watch possessed a special value in the owner's eyes because it was a sort of ancestral possession—presented by his father on coming of age, or something of that sort. I remember there was a long inscription on the back. He was determined not to lose it if he could help it; and accordingly he put an advertisement in an evening paper offering thirty pounds reward for its return, and promising that no questions should be asked. He gave the address of his house, 31 Caroline square, at the end of the advertisement. The thing sounded good enough, so I set off for Caroline square, leaving the watch in a parcel at a public house which I passed on the way."

When I got there, the gentleman was at dinner, but he came out quick enough when he heard that a young man wanted to see him. I suppose he guessed who the young man would prove

to be. He was a genial-looking old fellow, and he led me away with him into his study.



"I MANAGED TO PICK HIS POCKET FOR THE SECOND TIME."

to be. He was a genial-looking old fellow, and he led me away with him into his study.

"Well, my lad," said he, "what is it?"

"I've come about that watch of yours," said I, "it is easy to tell you when you have a witness behind that curtain."

"Oh, it was you that took it!" said he.

"No," I answered; "I know nothing whatever about how you lost it. I have been sent by another party to see you about it. Even if you have me arrested, you will not find out anything."

"Well," he said, "I don't want to be hard on you. Hand it over, and here is my cheque for the amount."

"Cheques won't do," said I; "I must have it in gold."

"It would take an hour or so to collect in gold," said he.

"That will just suit," I answered, for I have not got the watch with me. I'll go back and fetch it, while you raise the money."

"I started off, and got the watch where I had left it. When I came back the old gentleman was sitting behind his study table, with the little heap of gold in front of him."

"Here is your money," he said, and pushed it over.

"He was evidently delighted to get it back; and after examining it carefully, and assuring himself that it was none the worse, he put it into the watch pocket of his coat with a grunt of satisfaction."

"Now, my lad," he said, "I know it was you that took the watch. Tell me how you did it, and I don't mind giving you an extra five-pound note."

"I wouldn't tell you in any case," said I, "but especially I wouldn't tell you when you have a witness behind that curtain."

"You see, I had all my wits about me, and it didn't escape me that the curtain was drawn tighter than it had been before."

"You are too sharp for us," said he, good humoredly. "Well, you have got the money, and the watch, so I'll let you take your precious good care you don't get it all back again in a hurry—good night!"

He stood up and opened it. I brushed past him, opened the hall door, and was round the corner of the square in no time. I don't know how long the old gentleman took to find it out, but in passing him as the door, I managed to pick his pocket for the second time, and next morning the family heirloom was in the melting pot after all. That wasn't bad, was it?"

The old war-horse had evidently forgotten all about his conversion now. There was a tone of triumph in the conclusion of his anecdote which showed that his pride in his smartness far surpassed his repentance of his misdeeds. He seemed pleased at the astonishment and amusement I expressed at his audacity.

"Yes," he continued with a laugh; "it was a capital joke. But sometimes the fun lies all the other way. Even the sharpest of us come to grief at times. There was one rather curious incident which occurred in my career. You may possibly have seen

the anecdote, for it got into print at the time."

"Pray let me hear it," said I.

"Well, it is a hard lines-telling story against one's self, but this was how it happened: I had made a rather good haul, and invested some of the swag in buying a very fine diamond ring. I thought it would be something to fall back upon when all the ready was gone and times were hard. I had just purchased it, and was going back to my lodgings in the omnibus, when, as luck would have it, a very stylishly-dressed young lady came in and took her seat beside me. I didn't pay much attention to her at first; but after a time something hard in her dress knocked up against my hand, which my experienced touch soon made out to be a purse. It struck me that I could not pass the time more profitably or agreeably than by making this purse my own. I had to do it very carefully; but I managed at last to wriggle my hand into her rather light pocket, and I thought the job was over. Just at this moment she rose abruptly to leave the bus, and I had hardly time to get my hand with the purse in it out of her pocket without detection. It was not until she had been gone some time that I found out that in drawing out my hand in that hurried manner the new and ill-fitting ring had slipped over my finger and remained in the young lady's pocket. I sprang out and ran in the direction in which she had gone with the intention of picking her pocket once again. She had disappeared, however, and from that day till this I have never set eyes on her. To make the matter worse, there was only four pence half-penny in coppers inside the purse. Serve me right for trying to rob such a pretty girl; still, if I had that two hundred quid now I should not be reduced to—good heavens, forgive me! What am I saying?"

(To be continued.)

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CHAS. E. REDFERN.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1897.

This municipal voters lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 17th Dec., 1896.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the 'Change' is desired to appear.

A PADLAR'S EXPERIENCE.

ILLNESS BROUGHT HIM ALMOST TO THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE.

Pale and Emaciated, Suffering From Exhausting Pains in the Back, Life Became a Burden and Death was Thought To Be Not Far Off.

From the St. Catherine's Journal.

It is a curious pathological fact that spinal complaint has actually been mistaken for Bright's disease, and there is no doubt many have been mislabeled for Bright's disease when spinal trouble was the real malady. George T. Smith, pedlar, of St. Catherine's, is one of those who suffered. His narrative is as follows: "In the fall of 1884 I began to experience alarming symptoms of what I thought to be spinal trouble. I resorted to lotions, plasters and other remedies, but to no avail, as I continued to grow worse. At this point my friends advised the services of a physician, which I gladly submitted to. The professional man made a minute examination and pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease, which quite naturally gave me a severe shock, as I deemed the death sentence had been passed upon me. The doctor said that he would alleviate my sufferings, but remarked that it would only be a matter of time with me. However, I accepted of his medicine, and took it according to directions with no beneficial results. In the meantime a friend procured a remedy said to be a cure for Bright's disease. This medicine I took but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away and I had become so haggard, emaciated, stooped and miserable that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. In fact, they, like myself, harbored the most painful apprehensions. At this juncture an aunt came to visit me, and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Like a drowning man reaching for a straw I did so. To my great surprise, I soon noticed an improvement, the pain in my back began to leave, my appetite improved, my color returned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am now able to travel about to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restoration to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those ill or suffering to give them a trial.

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BRAZIL'S CLAIMS.

An Important Note Has Been Transmitted to Brazilian Government.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the British minister has presented an important note to the Brazilian government. It deals with the question of the disputed boundaries of Guiana, but the government has not yet announced its contents.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5c. silver to cover postage and address Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

SLEIGH'S MINUS HORSES.

The first heavy snowfall in New York and Paris this winter will see the arrival of a most novel invention for the sleighing season—a horseless sleigh. Heretofore the horseless wagon has had a monopoly of transportation sensations, but French ingenuity has substituted runners for wheels and developed the "two-and-a-half-seated" sleigh—two and a half seated because there is a little seat for the driver in front and room for four persons at the rear. Perhaps it may seem a horseless sleigh, but if an engineer drives an engine, why is it not possible for a pretty girl to drive a sleigh driven by a gasoline motor? That is just what is going to happen anyway. In general appearance the horseless sleigh does not differ from the regulation sleigh that we see every winter. Beneath the body of the vehicle is the mechanism that moves the runners. A sharp-toothed wheel there situated digs into the frozen earth and pushes the sleigh along as side wheels propel a steamboat. The teeth of this wheel are very strong. A plying stone has no terrors for them and as for asphalt pavement, the wheel makes merry with it. Possibly this may be considered an argument against the horseless sleigh, but what's the use of borrowing trouble? Just back of the wheel is the motor. It is under the last seat. And the gasoline

which moves it is contained in a little tank. The steering apparatus resembles one of that of a hook and ladder truck or a cable car. To guide the sleigh it is only necessary to turn a wheel. There is no danger of the sleigh running away. There is nothing about the steering apparatus or the motor itself which the simplest mind cannot comprehend. Whether or not New York takes to the horseless sleigh remains to be seen. A well known carriage manufacturer has the American rights and is going to find out. It is to be hoped that the winter will be kinder to us in the matter of snow than usual, for New Yorkers like novelties quite as much as do the gay Parisians.—New York Herald.

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The First of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

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Every month during 1897, in the Province of British Columbia, prizes will be awarded as follows: The competitor who sends in the largest number of coupons from the Province of British Columbia, will receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gentleman's Stearns' Bicycle, value \$100.

The competitor who sends in the next largest number of coupons from the Province of British Columbia, will receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, value \$25.

The competitors will close the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for the month's competition will be kept into the next.

Winners who obtain wrappers from "Sunlight" Soap in their stock will be disqualified. Employees of Mr. C. R. King and their families are disqualified from competing.

A printed list of winners in competition's division will be forwarded to competitors 21 days after each competition closes.

Mr. C. R. King will endeavor to award the prize fairly to the best of his ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Mr. C. R. King as final.

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For Tacoma. . . 8:30 a.m.
For Tacoma. . . 12:30 p.m.
For Tacoma. . . 8:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE:

From Spokane, St. Paul and East. . . 2:30 p.m.
From Portland. . . 8:30 p.m.
From Olympia. . . 8:30 p.m.
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Victoria Chess Team Accepts a Draw in Last Night's Game With 'Frisco.

Strong Game Played by Both Teams—'Frisco Adopts New Plan of Attack.

Fifth Regiment Rugby Team Scores Another Victory—Shoot at Sidney.

The chess champions of Victoria and San Francisco have had another royal battle, but the right to supremacy still remains undecided. Last night each side won a game and last night a draw was declared. Last night's match opened about 7:15 in the Driad reading room, which was placed at the disposal of the Victoria players and in the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco. The Victoria chess club was represented by Mr. T. W. Piper, assisted by W. C. Chapman, Ben Williams and Dr. W. S. Franklin. O. Samuels, R. Kendrick and Valentine Haber, the latter player coming in half an hour after the game started. Dr. Marshall acted as time-keeper for Victoria at San Francisco while C. A. Lombard filled a similar position here for the San Francisco players. Mr. Laurie was the timekeeper for the home team here. Mr. W. Christie, the local manager of the C.P.R. telegraph, manipulated the wire from the Driad. T. Martin had charge at the Mechanics' Institute and O. M. Emley watched the interests of both parties at the repeaters at Vancouver.

In the drawing, San Francisco won the move and opened the game with Pk4. Victoria decided to accept the open game and followed suit. The 'Frisco players proceeded with a Ruy Lopez opening and put up a very strong game. The attack, however, was successfully met by the Victoria contingent. At the end of the 25th move San Francisco wired as follows: "Mr. Piper, captain of the Victoria team.—The players here propose a draw? What do you say?" Mr. Piper was of the opinion that the game might continue for hours, but as it was then only one o'clock he declined a draw, adding that a Britisher never backs out. "If Mr. Piper can win he is the best player on the Coast." The game went on.

At the end of the 29th round the Victorians had still some slight hopes of winning, but in meeting the very strong attack of their opponents their forces were so wasted that a victory at best could only be obtained after hours of tedious play. At 3 o'clock the home players wired that they would accept the draw, and one of the hottest of chess games was at an end.

Both teams played a strong game. San Francisco players adopted a form of the Ruy Lopez, about which their opponents had but very little information, with the result that the home players were thrown on their resources early in the game. In all probability the 'Frisco players had later information on this form of attack than was obtainable in Victoria and from the fact that they had the attack itself in a match of this class, means a considerable disadvantage. In a return match should Victoria get the move they would have much better chances to win.

The wires worked admirably and there was not the slightest hitch from the opening to the closing of the game. Each side had to make ten moves in an hour. The longest time taken over a move by Victoria was in the 11th, being 24 minutes. In the 18th, 19th and 20th moves 'Frisco was hard pressed for time.

Among the interested spectators were several of the members of the Behring Sea Commission. They watched the game from a side table and the moves they made showed that they were no novices.

Below are the moves:

SAN FRANCISCO. 1—P to K4. 2—Kt to K3. 3—B to Kt5. 4—Castles. 5—P to Q4. 6—P to Q5. 7—B to K2. 8—P takes Kt. 9—P takes P check. 10—B takes P. 11—B to B4. 12—Kt to Q B3. 13—K to K square. 14—B to Kt4. 15—Q to B3. 16—Q to R3. 17—Q takes B. 18—Q takes Q. 19—Q's R to Q's sq. 20—Q's R to K's sq. 21—R to K3. 22—K to B sq. 23—Kt takes R. 24—R to Q's sq. 25—P takes R. 26—P to K B3. 27—P to Q's R3. 28—B to B2. 29—B takes B. 30—K to K2. 31—K to K3.

VICTORIA. 1—P to K4. 2—Kt to K B3. 3—B to Kt5. 4—Castles. 5—P to Q4. 6—P to Q5. 7—B to K2. 8—P takes Kt. 9—P takes P check. 10—B takes P. 11—B to B4. 12—Kt to Q B3. 13—K to K square. 14—B to Kt4. 15—Q to B3. 16—Q to R3. 17—Q takes B. 18—Q takes Q. 19—Q's R to Q's sq. 20—Q's R to K's sq. 21—R to K3. 22—K to B sq. 23—Kt takes R. 24—R to Q's sq. 25—P takes R. 26—P to K B3. 27—P to Q's R3. 28—B to B2. 29—B takes B. 30—K to K2. 31—K to K3.

Kt to Kt6 was recorded by Victoria and the offer from San Francisco was accepted.

THE RUGBY. Stearns' "Yellow Fellow" was well represented at the recent six day races at Madison Square Gardens, New York City. The list of Stearns' riders was as follows: Six day riders—"Major" Taylor, Peter Golden, Albert Hosmer, Geo. Van Emberg, F. Ashinger, E. C. Moore,

J. A. Gilch and Ned Reading. Professional short distance—Chas. M. Murphy, and Teddy Goodman. Amateurs—Arthur S. Lee, J. W. Judge, C. B. Henshaw, A. T. Jenkins, W. A. Brown, Wm. Barbeau, Charles W. Hadfield, Bob and Tomlinson. It was generally conceded by all the fast track and road riders present that the Stearns is the easiest running wheel manufactured.

THE GUN.

Several of the members of the city gun clubs went out to Sidney yesterday and enjoyed a good day's shooting. The most important event was the match for 100 birds between F. S. MacLure and C. W. Minor. The scores were small for these crack shots, probably because they had but little practice of late and the ground was new to them. Minor won with 77 birds, MacLure's score being 66. In the sweepstakes which followed, better scores were made, the majority of those taking part making over 90 per cent. The live bird shoot furnished plenty of amusement. The pigeons were caught in the vicinity of Sidney a few days before and left the traps the morning they were liberated. Mr. C. W. Minor was again the winner, missing only one of the thirteen live birds offered.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Evening Song, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Theosophical Society—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. to-morrow evening. Subject: "Thoughts on the Gita."

James Bay Methodist church—The morning service will be conducted by Mr. L. Tait. In the evening the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will preach.

Metropolitan Methodist church—The services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., in the morning and evening.

Victoria West Methodist church—Both services by the pastor. Subjects: "New Year Talks to my own congregation." Sunday school and Bible class as usual.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. R. W. Trotter will preach morning and evening. In the evening the subject will be "The Tribunal of Every Life." All are welcome.

St. Barnabas church—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins, 10:30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist with Sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Festival Evensong with procession and sermon, memorial of the Epiphany of Our Lord, 7 p.m.; preacher for the day, Rev. J. C. Anslem.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A., will preach at both services to-morrow. Next week being the week of prayer, union services will be held on alternate nights, in St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches, commencing Monday in St. Andrew's at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Fifth Regiment team defeated the navy yesterday.

Police Officer Alex. Smith was reported as resting easier to-day and the medical men in attendance are of the opinion that he may recover.

John McDonald, of Colwood, came to the city to-day with a large panther which he shot yesterday. Just before being shot the panther had killed a good-sized deer.

The funeral of the late William Birch of Wilkeson, a road, Strawberry Vale, took place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from Hanna's undertaking establishment, Douglas street. The Rev. Mr. Laverock officiated at the cemetery.

A Chinaman who happened to be entangled up in the procession of boys who with tin horns marched along Government street soon after the beginning of the new year, was pushed through a window of Beaty's store.

Detective Purdie, of the city police force, yesterday received a dispatch from Tacoma instructing him to arrest a Miss Black, who had kidnapped a twelve-year-old boy, the son of Dr. Myer, of Tacoma. Miss Black, who is about 50 years of age, was housekeeper for the doctor. She fled from Tacoma on Thursday with the doctor's son and also his jewelry. It was supposed that she took passage on the Kingston, but a careful search of the steamer upon her arrival revealed her. The doctor is a prominent physician of Tacoma, and has offered a handsome reward for the arrest of the woman.

The Ministerial Association of this city have made the following arrangements for the week of prayer which starts to-morrow. A morning prayer meeting from 9 to 10 o'clock each day from Monday to Saturday inclusive, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street. Rev. P. C. L. Harris will read the singing during the week, while Rev. A. B. Winchester will conduct service on Monday morning. The association in selecting this morning hour were anxious to meet the convenience of many business men who would like an opportunity of attending the meetings. Subjoined are the topics suggested by the Evangelical Alliance for the first two days: Sunday, Jan. 3. Sermon—"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him; to the soul that seeketh him." Lam. iii, 25. Monday, Jan. 4. Thanksgiving and humiliation—Praise and thanksgiving, humiliation and confession of sin. Prayer for the more entire consecration of heart and life; for a more steadfast "looking for the coming of the day of God." 1 Cor. vi, 19-20; Col. i, 10-11; 2 Peter, iii, 11-14.

MONTREAL'S GUEST

Premier Greenway Not Such a Bad Sort of Fellow After All.

"Uncle" Thomas McGreevy Dead—Beaugrand Will Fight Mandements.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Hon. Thomas Greenway is getting up a desperate flirtation with the French-Canadians and yesterday forenoon at the leading French-social club of the city, Le Club Canadien, the Manitoba premier was crowned "King of the fete." The evening of the Laurier banquet Hon. Mr. Greenway was invited to visit the Canadian Club and there make the acquaintance of his new admirers. He accepted on the spot and yesterday at noon the leader of the Manitoba ministry went to the club in question and there drank a glass of champagne with the men who for years have been calling him "the persecutor of our race and religion." The premier's health was also proposed and in his reply he said that on his way down to Montreal a friend of his asked him if he was not afraid to come down to Quebec province. He replied "No," and the fraternal feeling that had taken possession of him in Windsor Hall the other evening still continued, and he would carry back to Manitoba a most agreeable souvenir of his meeting with the French-Canadian people.

Le Courier du Canada, Hon. Thos. Chappais' paper, calls the Laurier dinner "the traitor's banquet." "We are anxious to see the list of cowards who betrayed his brothers, who signed the death warrant of Catholic schools in Manitoba, who trampled his engagements under foot. We do not hesitate to proclaim that French-Canadian Catholics who went yesterday to applaud Wilfrid Laurier's national and religious treason, are accomplices of this treason and they will share the infamy of it."

Ex-Mayor Beaugrand said to-day: "This is a political question and to put myself right I shall address a series of letters to the English press. I expect quite likely that La Patrie will be censured by the bishops but I will fight this question of clerical influence to the end. This will be another Gaultier case. There are hundreds of news stands in the city where La Patrie is sold, and if I find by sworn statement that sales decrease as the result of ecclesiastical censure or if their lordships' action causes me pecuniary loss in any way, I am quite determined to carry the matter into the courts and, if necessary, we will get a decision from the Queen's privy council."

Kingston, Jan. 2.—The big buildings and contents of the South Essex Preserving Company were this morning burned to the ground. The loss will reach \$55,000, partly covered by insurance.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Hon. Thomas McGreevy, the well known contractor and politician, died here this morning. He had been ill for some time, but death was unexpected.

Kingston, Jan. 2.—The big dry goods establishment of Richmond & Co., the largest of its kind in Kingston, was lost by fire last night. The stock was valued at \$60,000. It was entirely destroyed, but it was heavily insured.

The Mail-Empire referring to the rumor of further mandements to be launched, and more newspapers to be proscribed, says the wiping out of a public journal is an epicurean pen, even where the paper is bad, is intolerable. The thought not to be any more of it, but there should be none of it at all. Surely the readers of newspapers have some discrimination and the press is not to be under a censorship not acknowledged or practiced elsewhere. The Mail calls on Mr. Geoffrion, as a member of the government to carry the case to the courts and find out if the bishops really have the power and right in this matter which they have done, and whether in this country the ban, which in its operation wipes out private property, limits discussion and restricts the freedom of the people, may be legally resorted to.

The next regular meeting of Behnson Temple No. 3, Rathbone Sisters, will be held in the new Pythian Hall, Broad street.

It was reported to the police yesterday evening that a Chinese girl named Moni, aged ten years, had been lost. Her whereabouts has not yet been ascertained.

Yesterday the Northern Pacific steamer Braemar called at the outer wharf en route to the Orient. She carries a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers. Sixty-nine Chinese arrived from the Sound via the Kingston last evening and took passage on the Braemar.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Islander from Vancouver.—B. R. Seabrook, W. S. Gordon, Thomas Shaw, John Partridge, D. Cartmel, A. McFadden, F. Cawley, W. J. Barber, G. M. Leishman, & McDermott, W. E. Drake, F. V. Austin, G. B. Penn, W. J. Briggs, H. G. March, G. B. Courbould, J. Parkman, Chas. Woodward, J. H. Bushnell, J. Taylor, H. Springer, R. O. Connor, T. J. Mahony, T. S. Hardy, H. B. Jordan, G. A. Boul, P. Saunders, F. Evans, A. Tyson, T. M. Tyson, J. Casement, D. H. Smallwood, T. Hendley, M. O'Brien.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Leas & Leiser, Consolidated Railway Company, John Piercy & Co., B. C. Furniture Company, Clark & Pearson, W. J. Hanna, M. W. Waitt & Co., Weller Bros., D. Spencer, Erskine, Wall & Co., Simon Leiser, S. A. Stoddard, Wilson Bros., Langley & Co., Ames Holden & Co., R. Day, Sidney Shore, Beatty & Co., Victoria & Sidney railway, R. P. Rither & Co., Johns Bros., J. & A. Clearhise, W. Brown, C. M. Cookson, R. E. Cooper, T. C. Raynor, Albion Iron Works, B. Erskine, G. H. Maynard, Hudson Bay Co., Martin & Co.

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Three Star (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.).....	\$5.50
Skein.....	\$4.00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$30.00 to \$32.00
Barley, per ton.....	\$22.00 to \$25.00
Middings, per ton.....	\$20.00
Brass, per ton.....	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$30.00 to \$32.00
Corn, whole.....	\$35.00
Corn, cracked.....	\$35.00
Commeal, per 10 pounds.....	35c.
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....	40c.
Rolls oats, (O. or N. W.).....	3c.
Rolls oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks.....	30c.
Potatoes, per pound.....	1 1/2c.
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c. to 3c.
Cauliflower, per head.....	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15
Straw, per bale.....	75c.
Onions, per lb.....	4c.
Bananas.....	40c. to 50c.
Grapes.....	25c. to 35c.
Lemons (California).....	25c. to 35c.
Apples, Eastern, per lb.....	10c.
Oranges (California) per doz.....	40 to 50c.
Oranges (Japanese), per box.....	40 to 60c.
Fish—salmon, per lb.....	10c. to 12c.
Fish—small.....	8c. to 10c.
Smoked bladders, per lb.....	12 1/2c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	40c.
Eggs, Manitoba.....	35c. to 40c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	15c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....	15c.
Butter, fresh.....	35c.
Cheese, Chilliwick.....	15c. to 20c.
Hams, American, per lb.....	16c. to 18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....	16c.
Bacon, American, per lb.....	10c. to 15c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....	12c. to 16c.
Bacon, long clear, per pound.....	12 1/2c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	14c. to 15c.
Shoulders.....	12 1/2c. to 15c.
Lard.....	12 1/2c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.....	7c. to 10c.
Meats—beef, per lb.....	7c. to 10c.
Veal.....	10c. to 15c.
Mutton, per lb.....	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	10c. to 12 1/2c.
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No. 267.

BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of City of Victoria enacts as follows:

- The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room, in the City Hall, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- In case there are more candidates nominated for the offices of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward—At the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable, and not inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1886," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William Walter Northcott is hereby appointed the returning Officer at the said elections; Robert H. Johnston is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward at the said election; William Burnes is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Central Ward at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Municipal Election By-law, 1896," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896.

(Sd.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any persons desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, null, or made inoperative for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Official Gazette, and to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the first day of February next for the purchase of all that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as follows: Lot number fifty-two (52) of the eastern half of section twenty-two (22) of the Fourth Township, according to the map or plan thereof as filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and thereunto set out two hundred and twelve (112) Mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 13, folio 89, No. 14360. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. There is a good house on the property, Rental street, now rented to a desirable tenant.

ARCHER MARTIN, 43 Government street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for mortgagee.

Dated December 21, 1896. def 3-1

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster, thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Kamloops, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Grey, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable to construct, and maintain, steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

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